



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year



17 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Marjorie Port (Special Intentions)
18 th September	Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	The Elliott Family
19 th September	St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr;	Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
20 th September	Korean Martyrs	Tuesday			No Mass today
21 st September	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mary Glynn
22 nd September	Feria	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Dennis Persaud RIP
23 rd September	St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Sisters at Melton Mowbray
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Private intention
24 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Michael & Carmen Carroll Intentions
25 th September	Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Monica England's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.30–4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 17 th September	Sunday 18 th September
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	James Fay and Marie-Therese Goldberg
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Joan Burns	Marjorie Port and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 24 th September	Sunday 25 th September
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Ron Streeter and Siobhan Taylor	Brian Moore and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk Tel: 07513 72555
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
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Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones and Michael Dawson – If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form - please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Daisy Harrington, Richard Micklethwait, Margaret Davey, John Borneo, Rose Phelan, Geoffrey Hayes, Maureen Gaines, Kristina Lesiakowski, Donald Wright, Tony Harris, Margaret Boon, Daniel Hill and Paulene Lynch

Last week's collection

Collections	£138.11
Planned Giving and Donations	£750.00
Total	£888.11

Aid for Chad & Peru The books are now back for sale in the meeting room after the long break. All proceeds will go towards Aid for Chad. Please bring along any books you can donate and leave them under the table in the Meeting Room. Thank you

Don't forget to join us for coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



Last weeks 2nd collection for Catholic Education Service raised £47.00
Many thanks

Second collection There will be a second collection after Holy Mass this weekend (17th/18th September) for the Home Mission Sunday.

Bereavement group As there will be a bank holiday for HM the Queen's funeral next Monday the bereavement group will not go ahead.

Jam Jars are no longer needed until next year – Many thanks

Statement from the Bishop on the Death of HM The Queen

Statement from Bishop Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham, on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

On behalf of the Catholic Community here in Nottingham and across much of the East Midlands, we wish to express our deep sadness at hearing the news of the death of Her Majesty the Queen this afternoon. I wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and love for the late Queen. We have always admired her deep sense of duty, service, and commitment, but also her very evident love for the people she has served so generously these last 71 years.

We also want to pay our respects to the Queen as a woman of a faith, as a Christian, whose faith always inspired and shaped the way she lived. We pray that Christ Jesus, whom she faithfully served throughout her whole life, may now welcome her into His Kingdom with these words: 'Well done good and faithful servant.'

Our prayers go out to her family at this very sad time for them, as well as the whole nation. God save the King.

During this time of national mourning, Nottingham Cathedral will open daily (from 7am-7pm) for people to sign the book of condolence, to light a candle and to spend some time in private prayer or reflection. All are welcome.

Readers' Rota We need more readers for Holy Mass at the weekends. It would be great if the young parishioners, who made their Confirmation this year, would consider taking an active part in the liturgy of the word by joining the readers' rota. If any of our young parishioners are only available during term time, that is not a problem, I can add you to the rota for term time only. Being a reader is a lovely way of sharing our commitment to our faith, as well as being a support to our community. If you would like to talk about being part of the readers team, please contact Irene on 07743 030460.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel As St Michael is the Patron Saint of Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine, we will say this prayer during Holy Mass in support of the people of Ukraine and for peace in the whole world.

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan, and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk